



FRED MOLLRING  
For County Treasurer

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### SHERIDAN CANDIDATES

Seventeen Candidates Are Before the Voters of Sheridan County on County Tickets of Parties

The campaign in Sheridan county is now at its height. Seventeen county candidates are bidding for popular at the election to be held November 7. The list is as follows:  
County clerk: Maud E. Gillespie, Rushville, Democrat; Fred F. Sturdevant, Gordon, Republican.  
County treasurer: Noah Moss, Clinton, Democrat; Bruce H. Hewett, Gordon, Republican.  
County attorney: A. C. Plantz, Rushville, Republican.  
County superintendent: C. P. Kelley, Rushville, Democrat; Pearle E.

Summers, Hay Springs, Republican.  
Clerk district court: Amy I. Stewart, Rushville, Republican.  
County surveyor: Sydney H. Foster, Gordon, Republican.  
County assessor: H. F. Wasmund, Jr., Rushville, Democrat; Geo. S. Peters, Hay Springs, Republican.  
County sheriff: R. M. Bruce, Rushville, Republican.  
County commissioner, first district: P. S. Parker, Gordon, Democrat; Free Mills, Gordon, Republican.  
County commissioner, second district: Fred Graeber, Rushville, Democrat; E. Stamper, Rushville, Republican.  
County judge: R. G. Dorr, Rushville, non-partisan.

W. E. MILLER, President of Miller & Peine, Lincoln  
THOS. C. BYRNE, Vice Pres. of Byrnes-Hammer D. G. Co., Omaha  
S. N. WOLBACH, Vice Pres. of Wolbach & Co., Grand Island  
WM. F. BAXTER, Secretary of Thomas Kipstick & Co., Omaha

## Wilson Business Men's National League For Nebraska

Room 452 Omaha National Bank Building  
OMAHA  
Oct. 16, 1916.

To the Business Men of Nebraska:

In the heart of every true American the welfare of his country stands above partisan considerations. A critical juncture confronts your country in the choice of the next President. The realization of this situation has brought together thousands of American business men in the Wilson Business Men's National League, who regardless of their normal party affiliations are united in the belief that their country's welfare as well as their business future demands the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson. No administration in our time has done so much to free the average business man from the handicap of special privilege. No administration we remember has done so much to bring prosperity to the great mass of laboring people whether on the farms or in industry. It is a business axiom that business is good when the man who labors is prosperous. Therefore one serves his own interest while helping to bring to the multitude of toilers a bettered condition of life. Let us take the legislation of the past four years as dependable evidence of what may be expected in the next four and approve by our votes this noble work so well developed by President Wilson. These things also you may do and we urge you to do them--

Sign and mail the enclosed card. Become a member of the Wilson Business Men's National League and advocate its purpose. Write for more cards and get them signed. Call the business men of your town together and organize a local branch. Get your local paper to boost the cause. Write the secretary for further information and give him suggestions. Above all things realize it's your fight. Do something and Do It Now.

THE WILSON BUSINESS MEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NEBRASKA

By *Wm. F. Baxter*  
Secretary.

# PROHIBITION Does Increase the Tax Burden

Absolute proof is at hand that prohibition has enormously increased the tax burden for the Kansas farmer and property owner. So great is the burden of taxation in prohibition Kansas that half the counties in that state find themselves in serious financial difficulties.

### HERE IS THE PROOF:

(From the Topeka "State Journal" of Dec. 7, 1915)

## "MUST RAISE LIMIT"

"One-Half of Kansas Counties in Financial Mire"  
"Bond Issues, Economy or Legislative Relief Only Hope"

"Fifty per cent of the counties of Kansas will be forced to adopt sweeping economy measures or issue bonds to cover deficits in their general revenue funds, unless the next legislature raises the limit of the general revenue tax levy, according to men in touch with the financial condition of counties over the state."

The reason for the heavy tax burden under prohibition is not far to seek. Under prohibition, it becomes necessary to prosecute in court every year thousands of persons having alcoholic beverages in their possession. Each such case costs the county about \$50, according to the Topeka, Kan., "State Journal" of August 29, 1916. This paper also states in the same issue that in Topeka alone, there are 106 such cases docketed for the September term of court. This is the condition in one Kansas county, at one term of court alone.

Kansas spent \$701,944.40 in the last two years to maintain the inmates of her state prisons, while Nebraska spent less than half that sum.

### WHO CARRIES THE TAX BURDEN?

It is interesting to observe how the prohibition politician always manages to unload the increased burden of taxation on the farmer and on the property owner. In Kansas the state tax levy for 1916 is equal to 6.5 mills on a one-fifth valuation, and in Nebraska it is only 6.1 mills on a one-fifth valuation.

In order to deceive the people and keep the state tax levy from mounting sky-high, the prohibition politicians in Kansas simply raised the assessed valuation of farm lands many millions of dollars this year.

### HERE IS THE PROOF:

(From the Topeka "State Journal" of Oct. 5, 1916)

"Twice has he (Governor Capper, the prohibitionist) handed the FARMERS a package, by raising the valuations of their farm land, in order to raise more taxes, yet he permitted the railroads and corporations to go at the same old rate."

GOVERNOR CAPPER OF KANSAS HAS PUBLICLY ADMITTED THAT THE VALUATION OF KANSAS PROPERTY WAS BOOSTED \$79,000,000 IN 1915 FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION.

THIS IS TYPICAL OF THE PROHIBITION POLITICIAN EVERYWHERE. HE RIDES INTO OFFICE ON THAT ISSUE, AND THEN PROMPTLY PUTS THE BURDEN OF INCREASED TAXATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY PROHIBITION, ON THE FARMER AND ON THE PROPERTY OWNER.

The squares shown below will appear at the TOP of the ballot. An X marked in square 301 is a vote AGAINST PROHIBITION.

300  Yes  
301  No  
} Shall the above and foregoing amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

## The Nebraska Prosperity League

OPPOSED TO STATE PROHIBITION. IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION, HIGH LICENSE  
President, L. F. GROFOOT Treasurer, W. J. COAD Secretary, J. B. HAYNES  
Send for our literature. OMAHA, NEBRASKA



**KEITH NEVILLE**  
Democratic Candidate for Governor  
A NATIVE SON

A practical man of the people who has made a success in business and to whom the tricks of the ambitious politician are unknown. He offers a constructive program that will benefit the people of Nebraska and his candidacy is in harmony with the strong Democratic platform adopted by his party at Hastings. He believes that the highest duty of any public servant is to carefully see to it that the will of the people, as expressed at the polls upon all questions, is carefully carried out. The two Republican newspapers in North Platte are supporting his candidacy and the vote of nearly five to one given him at the primary election by the people of his home town, among whom he was born and raised, is proof absolute that he is a man of character and standing and a safe one to be entrusted with the business affairs, as well as the enforcement of the laws of the state. Vote for a home-grown man and a continued, economical and business administration of state affairs.

**N. A. ROCKEY**  
Republican Candidate For  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Hemingford, Nebraska  
Your support will be appreciated

Your vote is respectfully solicited for  
**OPAL RUSSELL**  
County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Box Butte County  
Candidate for re-election for second term.  
Election November 7, 1916

## UNITED STATES SENATOR GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

During his service in Washington Senator Hitchcock has helped to give this country: Popular Election of Senators; The Income Tax; Postal Savings Banks; Government Powder and Armor Plants; the Good Roads Act; Government Railroad in Alaska; Tariff Reform; Federal Reserve Act; Farm Loan Act; Clayton Anti-Trust Act; Anti Child Labor Act, and numerous other reforms. He has fought for the guarantee of bank deposits. He secured passage of the bill to give the Filipinos a larger share in their own government, with a view to Philippine independence. He fathered the resolution that saved to the people the coal lands of Alaska. He has supported President Wilson in the great policies that have distinguished his administration. HE IS AN INDEPENDENT, COURAGEOUS AND PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC SERVANT AND ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION ON HIS RECORD.



**CONGRESSMAN M. P. KINKAID**  
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION